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Hard Tacks

MR Hacking Wong's report to Tuesday's meeting of the Chinese Manufacturers' Union would have been more valuable as a report on the Colony's industrial progress had it been less cloudy in presentation of facts and more thoughtful in drawing tentative conclusions from them. It is the fault of Hongkong spokesmen that too often they talk around the point without even getting to the heart of the matter.

This wallflower attitude taken to an extreme is quite as bad as going to the other extreme of making thoroughly asinine comment for the sake of saying something—but surely this can be avoided, if that is the fear?

The plans he did make were, on the whole, familiar ones—so familiar, indeed, they are almost clichés. He could have offered some thought on at least two points that would interest not only industry but the community as a whole. The first is competition from China and the second is how to go about clearing up the misunderstandings that persist in Britain about local industry.

CHINESE competition and ways of combatting it is a problem that deserves as much attention here as German and Japanese competition in Britain. The potential threat to our export markets—particularly in Southeast Asia, but with the easing of the embargo, farther afield—is one that cannot be underlined too strongly.

The current policy of the Chinese authorities to spread the popularity of impressive trade agreements may also increase the competitive pressure on certain sections of industry. How is Hongkong to counter it? There is a tendency, which may in later years prove harmful, to put too many eggs in the one basket and we have frequently argued that productive resources should be more evenly spread even though this may not appear the most immediately profitable course. The CMU should try to assess where the greatest threat from mainland products lies and introduce an element of planning in their industrial development.

A plea is made, for example, for help from local financiers and banks. It is a good plea and one that deserves serious thought. But it will not bear fruit and, more important, may do little for the Colony's long-term benefit unless it is carefully planned. Government, the banks and manufacturers ought to get together and form a permanent committee to thrust out this problem.

THIS committee should also look to the problems of training young men for industry and improving industrial techniques. At the same time trade development has to be pushed vigorously and something much more solid than the present rather desultory method of overseas salesmanship devised. Permanent teams and travelling displays should be sent abroad—to Africa, Europe, the Middle East, Southeast Asia and America—to sell Hongkong products.

And then there is the problem of counteracting the unfavourable publicity that some Hongkong goods are getting in England. The best suggestion so far is that British manufacturers (and why not trade unionists too?) be brought to Hongkong to see our industries at work. At the same time, why cannot holidaying businessmen from Hongkong meet our persistent critics to tell them the facts? These are the hard tacks that the Chinese manufacturers ought to get down to—and it is in the Colony's interest as well as their own to do so.

Without US Blessing

Or Protest

Britain  
Increasing  
Trade With  
China

London, May 16. Britain is relaxing parts of the Western embargo on trade with Communist China without waiting for the reluctant United States to agree on a formal relaxation, it was disclosed today.

The British relaxation was understood to be going forward without American blessing, but also without American protest so long as the British exports do not include goods with an actual war potential.

There was no indication of any formal Anglo-American "gentlemen's agreement" to permit the British increase of China trade at a time when Britain and the US are still haggling in Washington over an agreed increase.

But in fact Britain was openly lowering some of the bars, with American knowledge. One authoritative source said Britain was taking discreet pains not to make a lot of noise about trade during an American election year and the US in turn was aware of the serious domestic pressure on the British government to increase trade.

Increased Trade

The British relaxation is being made under an "exceptions procedure" in the West's strategic trade embargo.

The Minister of State, Mr Anthony Nutting, told the House of Commons on Monday: "More use will be made of the exceptions procedure to permit reasonable exports in appropriate cases to China of goods which are not on the Soviet (strategic embargo) lists."

Official British sources confirmed today that this would mean increased trade with China in goods now carried on the West's list of strategic goods barred from export to China.

But all the British "exceptions" to the China embargo will be goods that the West is free to ship to Russia, they emphasised.—United Press.

The "Loophole"

Washington, May 16. American officials confirmed today that Allied controls on trade with Red China provide for possible delivery of some embargoed goods through a seldom-used "exception" procedure.

They said this provision had been in effect ever since the trade controls were imposed by the West more than six years ago. But they said the loophole had been used in only a "relatively small number of cases." Officials here were otherwise reluctant to comment on a London report that the British planned to step up trade with Red China by using the exception procedure. The question of agreeing to more Allied trade with Red China has split the administration.

Ike's Promise

A relaxation in Allied controls on trade with Russia and her satellites two years ago recently touched off a congressional investigation.

President Eisenhower last January promised British Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden that the United States would review trade controls with Red China "now and periodically." Informants have previously disclosed that the National Security Council has been studying the China trade problem for many weeks.—United Press.

DEATH PENALTY VOTE

Setback For Abolitionists

London, May 16. The House of Commons voted tonight to keep the death penalty for murderers who kill again while serving a life sentence for a previously committed murder.

The vote, which set back parliamentary efforts to abolish the death penalty entirely, was 198 to 184. It came on an amendment to a bill tabled

by Labourite MP Sydney Silverman, which calls for the complete abolition of capital punishment in England.

Tonight's vote did not kill Silverman's bill. But it weakened it on its further passage through the House of Commons and may convince

MPs wavering over the decision whether or not to support it to throw in their lot with the anti-abolitionists.

Parliamentary sources also pointed out that today's vote might encourage the House of Lords, when the bill finally reaches them for ratification, to tack to many other

amendments on it as to make it almost meaningless.

Today's vote was surprisingly close and indicated that several MPs who voted against hanging when the Silverman bill was first tabled, had changed their minds. The no-hanging bill had a majority of

around 40 when first voted on, with Sir Anthony Eden and members of his government voting against it.

Today's amendment was aimed at detaining the death penalty for prisoners who kill a warder or another prisoner while already serving a life sentence for murder.—United Press.

WHOLESALE  
SABOTAGE BY  
REBELS

Algiers, May 16. Algerian rebels attacked a railway station and a restaurant, blew up a goods train, dynamited two electric high tension pylons and tore up two vineyards in dispersed sabotage raids in different regions in Constantine, East Algeria, during the past 24 hours.

The rebels set fire to a small station on the Algiers-Constantine railway line and kidnapped a European postman.

One rebel was killed in a night attack on a village near Constantine, after local forces intervened.

Five customers were injured in an Akbou restaurant, by a rebel grenade. Three terrorists, who took part in this attack, were shot down.

No injuries were reported when a goods train blew up on a mine near Batna today, but rail traffic was blocked by the debris.

A mission was killed by terrorists near Khenechela.

ARMS DUMP RAID

Security forces seized 37 rifles and 21 automatic weapons in a raid on a rebel arms dump. Two terrorists were killed and others taken prisoner in this operation. A radio receiver was also seized.

In Tiemcen, West Algeria, several Moroccans from the former Spanish zone were among 25 suspects detained after a police identity check today. This morning 20 automobiles parked in a main Tiemcen avenue were found with their tyres slashed.

Security forces today located a large rebel band in the hills behind the port of Beni Saf, near Tiemcen, and started a mopping-up operation.

So far 30 suspects have been arrested.

In the same sector one French Union soldier was wounded in an ambush.

SEEK PROTECTION

In the Guelma sector of East Algeria, about 150 Moslem villagers today asked for French protection against terrorist attacks.

It was reported from Oran, West Algeria, tonight that terrorist sabotage of the water pipe line between the reservoir of Beni Bahdel and the town will cut off Oran from its main source of water for at least 12 days.

Day and night repair squads strongly protected by security forces are already at work to remove the broken water pipes. During the repair operation Oran will rely on an emergency water supply.—France-Press.

Gaitskell In NY

New York, May 16. Mr Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the British Labour Party, arrived here by air from London today and announced he would meet President Eisenhower in Washington on Tuesday.

Mr Gaitskell, here for a week's visit, will go to the capital on Sunday and lunch with the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles on the following day.—Reuter.

EGYPT RECOGNISES PEKING GOVERNMENT

Paris, May 16.

Cairo radio announced tonight that Egypt has decided to recognise China.

The decision to recognise the Chinese Communist Government was taken at a Cabinet meeting held in Cairo today under the chairmanship of the Egyptian Premier, Gamal Abdel Nasser, radio Cairo, added.

The recognition has made official an already established state of affairs. Although Nationalist China is represented in Cairo by an Ambassador, trade and cultural exchanges between Egypt and Communist China have been stepped up enormously during the past year.

The rapprochement between the two governments began at the Bandung Asian-African conference in April last year, when Nasser had several meetings with Chou En-lai, Premier of Communist China.—France-Press.

HE ENJOYED THE  
EXCHANGES



M. GUY MOLLET

For Three Hours At The Kremlin  
It Was A Case Of

PLAIN SPEAKING  
BY OUTSPOKEN  
PEOPLE

Moscow, May 16.

French and Soviet leaders got down to their first serious working session this morning, and spent the first three hours discussing the disarmament problem. Afterwards, Premier Guy Mollet commented: "I like plain speaking and I like outspoken people."

The morning meeting took place in the heart of the Kremlin. The French delegates put forward their view that the question was basically one of confidence. Both sides stated their position frankly but did not modify their attitude in any way. They are well aware that it is not a matter which can be settled overnight.

The Soviet Union has demobilised nearly two million men in two years, but knows that the atomic age has made vast armies unnecessary. France appreciates the latest Soviet peace demonstration but remains convinced that an atmosphere of mutual confidence must be created before real progress can be made.

Meantime, the Soviet leaders have been unflinchingly cordial. Today's Soviet press too was well stocked with friendly comments and the celebrated Soviet author, Ilya Ehrenburg, devoted a long article to France, for whom he demanded a leading position in the world.

French Films

Members of the French delegation have been wondering whether these attentions are out of the ordinary. Similar treatment was accorded to the Swedish, Norwegian and Finnish Premiers, on their recent visits, but it seems to have gone a little further for Mollet's visit. Cinemas are showing French films, concerts of French music are being given daily and today a French language paper appeared for the first time.

Nobody is very worried that the first day should not have produced any positive result. It is already felt that the visit will at least result in greater human, cultural and economic contacts. This afternoon Mollet and Foreign Minister Pincau toured the Kremlin. Tonight, accompanied by Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin, Communist Party First Secretary, Nikita Khrushchev, and Foreign Minister Molotov, they attended a performance of Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake" at the opera.

Informal Talks

Their talks with the Soviet leaders continued informally over the refreshment tables during the interval at the opera.

The next official session of the talks is fixed for tomorrow morning.

So far the talks have remained within the well-known pattern of previous East-West encounters. But if the words have been the same, they sounded different, as Mollet remarked today.

Goodwill, seems to exist on both sides. Somehow, mutual confidence must be created too.—France-Press.

BLACK RETURNS

London, May 16. Sir Robert Black, Governor of Singapore, left London by air tonight to return to Singapore. A Colonial Office spokesman said that Sir Robert had come to London for consultations and that he was going back to his post.

That "Sabotage" Plot

Students  
Return  
To China

Nothing Found On  
The Tjiuwah

The party of 25 Chinese students held up here on their way to the forthcoming Asian-African students' conference in Bandung because of a Peking warning that the RIL ship Tjiuwah on which they were to have travelled might be sabotaged, left Hongkong this morning—and went back to China.

They boarded the 9.15 train at the Kowloon railway station under a strict security guard, and crossed the border on foot at Lo Wu.

The students arrived from Canton by train on Tuesday, intending to take passage to Indonesia by the Tjiuwah.

PLOT WARNING

But previously the Hongkong government had been alerted by the British Charge d'Affaires in Peking that the Chinese government had received information to the effect a plot was afoot to make an attempt on the lives of the students by sabotaging the ship.

When the students reached Hongkong they were, as a result, met by a strong guard and shepherded off into hiding.

It is not known why they decided to return to China instead of continuing on to Indonesia, but possibly they were instructed to do so because of reports from Bandung that there is internal dissension among the organisers of the proposed Asian-African Students' Conference and that in consequence the conference may be postponed.

SEARCH COMPLETED

This morning it was officially revealed that the Tjiuwah, which is alongside a Kowloon Godown Company wharf, has been searched once from stem to stern for any device capable of causing an explosion. Nothing was found.

However, the authorities, with the full approval of the Royal Inter-Asian Lines, have begun a second thorough search to make perfectly certain there is nothing aboard that could sabotage the ship.

It is also officially disclosed that all baggage has been searched and cleared by the police.

Inspection of the ship's cargo—a difficult and complicated operation—is continuing. It is not known when the Tjiuwah will sail for Singapore. That decision rests entirely with the owners of the liner.

Issues Duel  
Challenge

Paris, May 16. Jean Dides, ex-Police Commissioner and now a Pouladist Deputy in the French National Assembly, today decided to challenge to a duel, the French Minister of Justice, Francois Mitterrand.

Both Dides and Mitterrand have been witnesses in the lengthy French "leak" case involving disclosures of French military secrets during the war in Indo-China. Dides has decided to challenge Mitterrand to a duel because of certain remarks made about him by Mitterrand in connection with the case.

The former policeman picked his seconds, right-wing Deputy Jean-Louis Tixier-Vignancour, a lawyer for the defence in the "leak" case, and Pierre De Perpetrac.—France-Press.



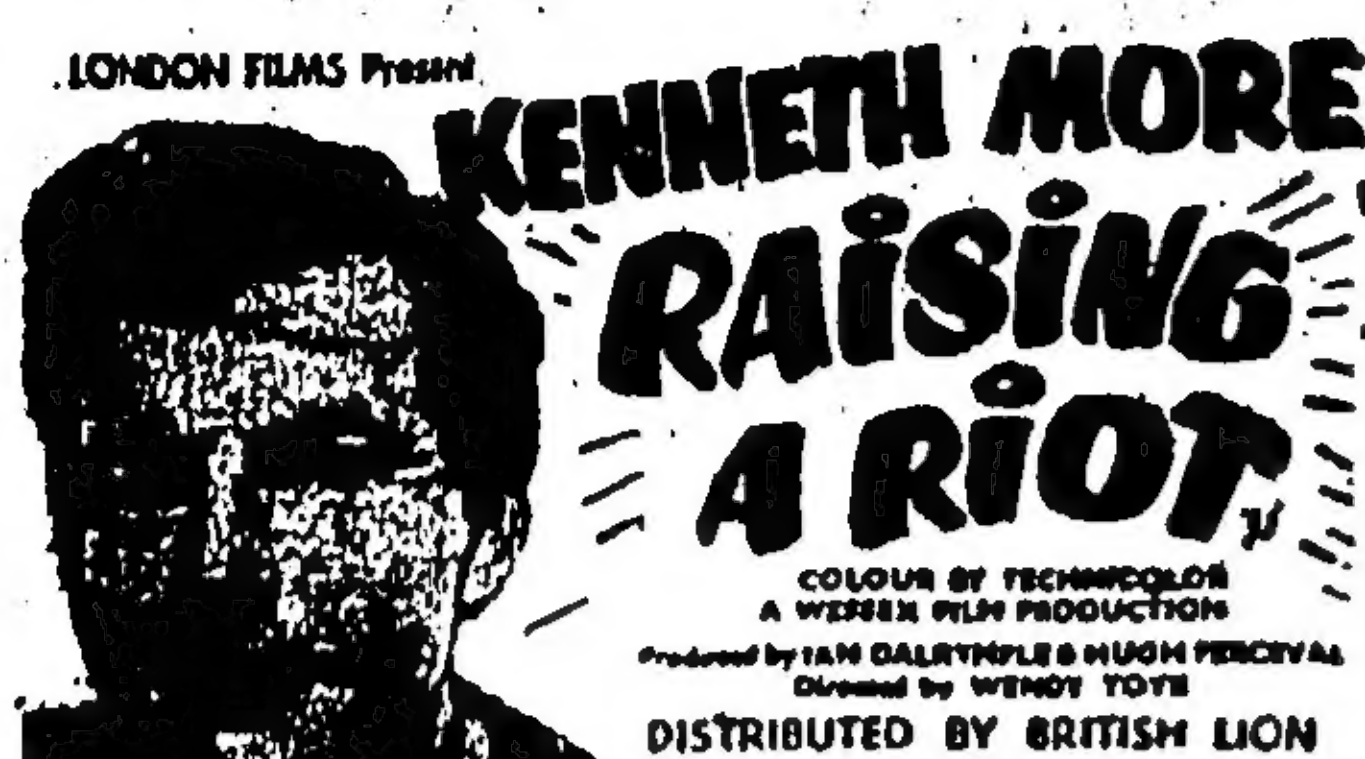
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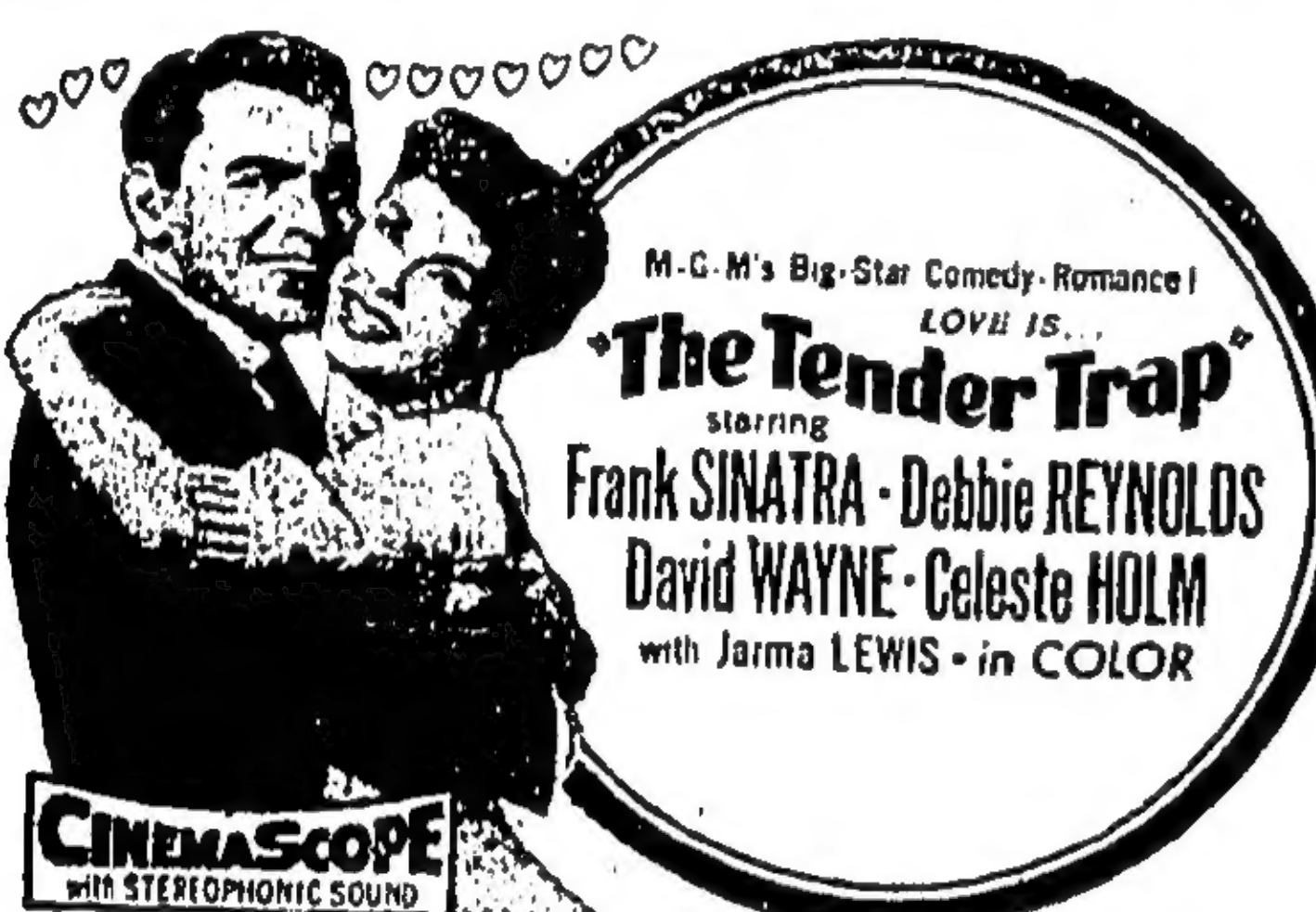
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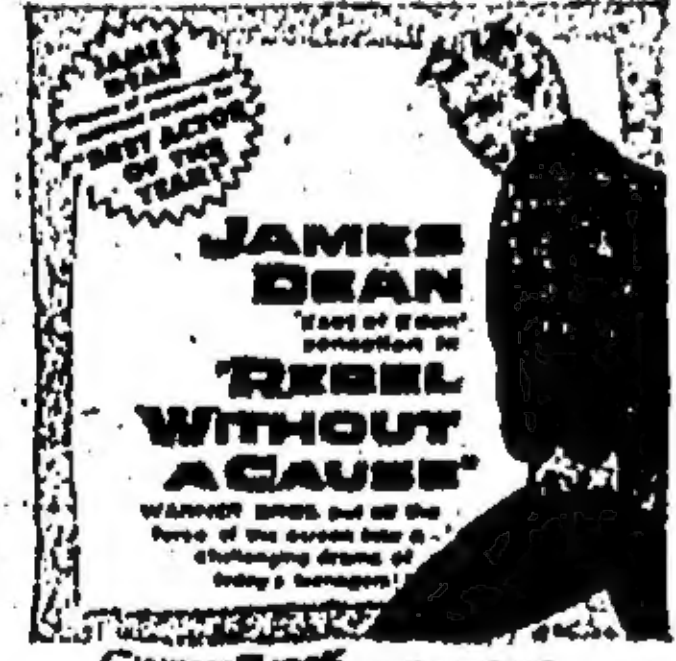
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# EISENHOWER HEADS NEBRASKA PRIMARY

'THAT BAD EARTHA'



American singer Eartha Kitt acts up to the title "That Bad Eartha" in her first straight acting part. In the opening scenes of a BBC television play she shoots a man dead. —Reuterphoto.

# Indonesia Ratifies Tin Agreement

London, May 16.

Indonesia today formally ratified the International Tin Agreement here and thereby made possible the operation of the pact.

The Indonesian Ambassador in London, Dr. R. Supomo, deposited his country's document ratifying the agreement at the Foreign Office.

When he left Whitehall, the world's second tin agreement became a certainty, for the votes which had been allocated to Indonesia were necessary to make up the agreed quota from producing countries.

## Call Meeting

The last tin pact was in operation before the Second World War.

Britain is expected to call a meeting of the 15 countries which have ratified as soon as possible, but observers tonight said this might not be possible before the end of June.

When it is held, the date for the entry into force of the agreement will be announced and the International Tin Council—governing body of the pact—will be elected.

The pact will be designed to stabilise the world market for tin by buying in tin as "buffer stock" when prices fall because of over production and selling when prices rise too high.

Tin will be permitted to range between a price of £720 and £800 a ton without action being taken by the pact officials. A "buffer stock" of 15,000 tons has been estimated as the minimum "insurance" necessary for the world's tin market.

By this means it is hoped to avoid excesses of unemployment due to wide swing in tin prices which have worried producers in the past.

Over the years too the agreement has the objective of bringing supply and demand into balance and this would involve reducing a excess capacity in producing countries.

When the draft plan of the present pact was drawn up at a Geneva meeting in 1952 the price of tin was about £630 a ton. Today it stood at over £750 on the London market.

At the time of the Geneva meeting world production of tin was over 40,000 tons more than the world's tin trade was demanding. However much of that was going into strategic stockpiles.

## Uncertain

Today the surplus production is much smaller and is taken up almost entirely in the United States according to trade sources.

These sources say that United States plans about her tin purchasing are uncertain at the moment for the important Texas City Tin Smelter, is officially due to close on June 30 unless the President decides otherwise.—Routledge.

# Farm Belt Revolt Not As Bad As Was Thought

Washington, May 16.

Nebraska primary results gave Republicans more evidence today that the political revolt in the farm belt may not be all they feared it to be.

President Eisenhower's vote in yesterday's GOP presidential primary in nominally Republican Nebraska was running ahead of Senator Estes Kefauver's count in the Democratic primary by a margin of about nine to five. The vote was very light—apparently less than half of the total cast in the presidential primaries four years ago.

Neither Mr Eisenhower nor Sen. Kefauver had opposition in his respective primary.

## Not Wide Open

The Nebraska vote was watched for fresh clues to farm sentiment which alarmed the Republicans after the Minnesota and Wisconsin primaries. There was a sharp increase in the Democratic farm vote in those two states, in which voters are free to cross party lines in primaries.

Nebraska, the first major wheat-growing state with primaries this year, does not hold the same type of wide open primaries.

However, voters in rural area and towns with less than 7,000 population can move across party lines making a shift of the farm vote possible.

But Mr Eisenhower appeared to have won about 64 per cent of the vote cast in the presidential preference primary. In the 1952 primaries 65.5 per cent was cast in the GOP primary and in the 1952 election 79.2 per cent of the vote went to Mr Eisenhower.—United Press.

# KIDNAPPED OFFICER RETURNED

Fez, May 16.

A French officer, kidnapped on May 8 by members of the Moroccan "National Liberation Army" was released near Fez today.

Major Rey said he had been extremely well treated by his captors, who had not hidden from him the fact that they intended to barter him for a captured National Liberation Army leader, named Oujini. Oujini escaped from a Fez prison yesterday.

Major Rey said he had been blindfolded on the four occasions his captors had changed his place of imprisonment. He said he did not know where he had been taken.

It was also reported tonight that terrorists fired on a taxi last night near Fez. The two European and two Moroccan passengers were uninjured.—France-Press.

# 14 KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Calcutta, May 16.

Fourteen people, nine of them children, were killed in the crash at Katmandu, Nepal, yesterday of an Indian Airlines Dakota. It was officially stated here today.

The plane suffered a brake failure on landing, crashed into a hut close to the runway and burst into flames as it nosed over.

First reports of the crash from Katmandu yesterday said that 20 were killed.—France-Press.

# Revengeful Mothers-In-Law

Tokyo, May 16.

A visiting Australian scholar, Dr Joyce Ackroyd, on her second visit to Japan described Japanese mothers-in-law as "dour, domineering, petty tyrants" who in revenge they themselves suffered as brides in the "bad old days."

Dr Ackroyd, who is writing a book on the history of the Japanese women and their emancipation, said that Japanese women, in taking advantage of the rights granted to them under the new constitution, had made "amazing progress." "When mothers-in-law become enlightened also they will realise the benefit of full emancipation for all women, including themselves," Dr Ackroyd added.—China Mail Special.

# Sino-German Scientific Research

London, May 16.

A Sino-German scientific team left Peking today to have a five-month biological study in North and North-east China, the New China News Agency reported.

The team, consisting of 18 East German and Chinese members, will study the plant life of wheat, soybean, vegetables and wild plants as well as the existence of animal life in these cultivated areas. They will collect data on the origins of the cultivated plants, specimens of wild plants, seeds and small animals, according to the agency.

This scientific research has been organized in accordance with the 1956 executive plan for the Sino-German cultural co-operation agreement.—Reuter.

# Franco-German Agreement On Saar

Paris, May 16.

Agreement has been reached on a number of questions in the Franco-German talks on the Saar, which continued here today, well-informed French sources stated.

In particular, complete agreement was reached on the duration and conditions of the transition period between the Saar's political union with West Germany and its economic union with Germany, these sources said.

The political union is scheduled to principle for January 1, next year and the economic union for January 1, 1960.—France-Press.

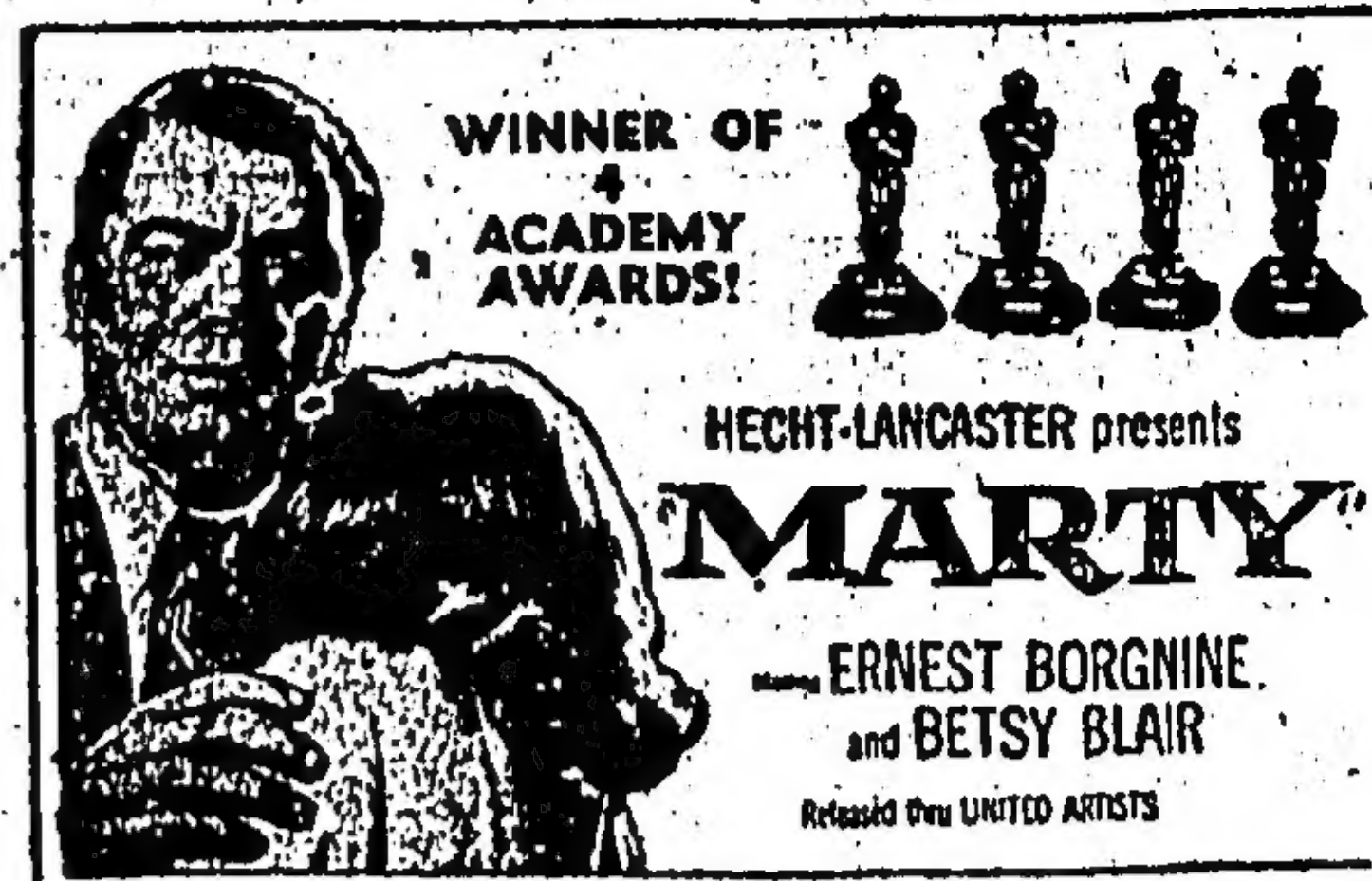
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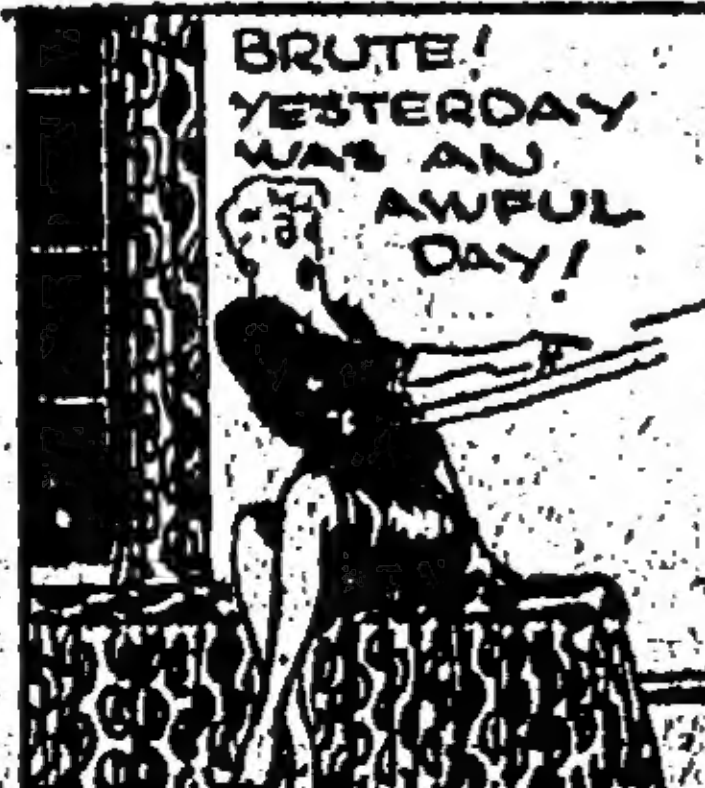
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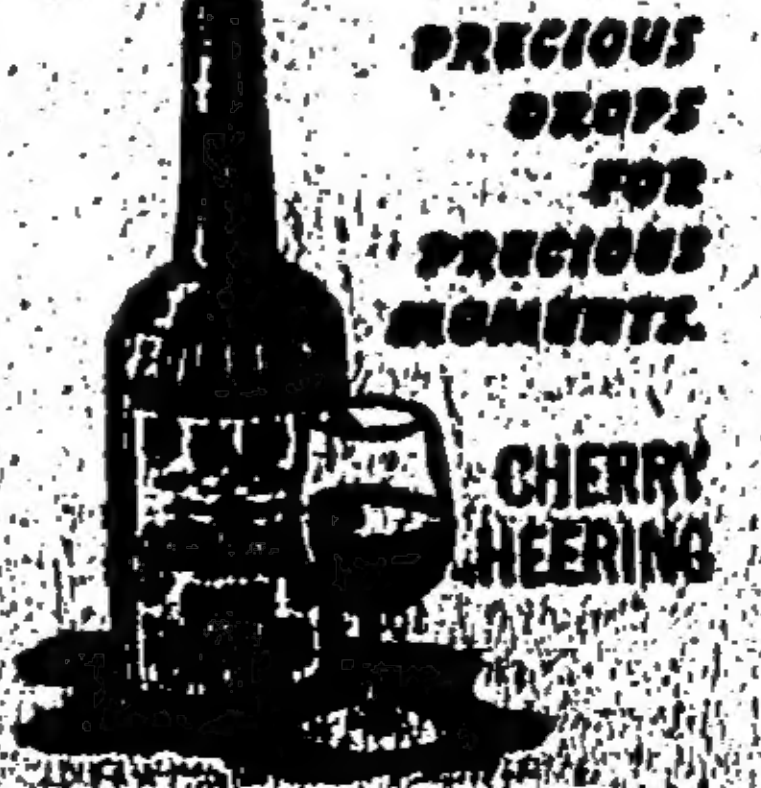
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# MPs Delegation To China Charged

## Students Probe Old Maori Traditions

Auckland, May 16. DIGGING enthusiastically over the weekends as part of their training in practical archaeology, a party of Auckland University students have been engaged in excavating a pa (village) site mentioned in old Maori traditions and which was the scene of devastating tribal battles.

The settlement, situated on a lonely hillside near the Tamaki estuary close to Auckland, held a prominent place in the tribal wars which laid waste to the Tamaki district before the arrival of the white man.

### Series Of Terraces

Some believe it to be the site of the Taurere pa, which was linked with the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi, the agreement which brought peace between the European and Maori peoples. Others think its origin to date back before the arrival of the main body of Maori, the great migration which arrived on these shores about 1350 from fabled Hawaiki.

The student party have laid open a series of terraces and pits, and part of the outline of fortifications. A line of ash in one section may have been caused when the palisades were burned.

Successive raids by the Ngati-whaitia tribe of Kaipara destroyed the famous fighting post of Tamaki according to Maori tradition.

### Masses Of Shells

A great mass of shells has been uncovered. Some of them are being preserved with a view to determining their age by the radio carbon method.

Relics uncovered to date include a number of bone fish hooks, a paan shell lure for fishing, two bone needles and a tattooing chisel, several greenstone adzes, and numerous broken and discarded stone adzes.—China Mail Special.

## CHANG LEADS

Seoul, May 16. With vote counting for the vice-presidential election complete at 2030 GMT, official returns were: Chang 3,578,000. Lee Ki Poong 3,223,217.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Bring into being (8).
  - Apert (5).
  - Positive pole (5).
  - George (4).
  - Extreme (5).
  - Fish (5).
  - Lubricates (4).
  - Scare (5).
  - Arroyo (5).
  - Chase (5).
  - View (5).
  - Flery (colloq) (4).
  - Mohammedan world (5).
  - Slop (5).
  - Lay waste (8).
  - Attack (5).
  - English river (5).
  - Fatalities (5).
- DOWN**
- Eat into (8).
  - Outer cover (8).
  - Gets underway (4).
  - Foes (7).
  - Flatter (7).
  - Decide (5).
  - Dismal (5).
  - Overbearing (8).
  - Makes damp (8).
  - Gift (7).
  - Content with sweet stuff (7).
  - Concord (5).
  - Lucid (5).
  - Partner (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD:**—Across: 1 Regale, 5 Pitch, 8 Alan, 9 Collie, 11 Error, 13 Parcel, 14 Mow, 16 Taint, 18 Aglio, 19 Tail, 20 Joane, 24 Ratio, 25 Slodge, 26 Ume, 27 Blue, 28 Soliman, Down: 1 Back, 2 Gulp, 3 Lark, 4 Ejecta, 6 Prelate, 7 Turnout, 9 Hamlet, 10 Label, 12 Tartan, 14 Sine, 15 Sarcoid, 17 Abuse, 19 Tumes, 21 Also, 22 Edge, 23 Mann.

## ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THAILAND'S ANTI-RED ACT

Bangkok, May 16. Three members of the Thai National Assembly and one merchant were today formally charged with violating the anti-Communist Act and conducting anti-Government activities during their visit to China earlier this year.

They are Thep Jotkuchit, leader of the Opposition Economists Party, Tim Buripat, deputy leader and Kiew Nontapet, a member of the party.

The merchant is Sawang Trachoo.

Thep led a 12-man party, which included the other three charged, on the visit to China.

On their return in February the party was arrested. Eight other members of the party, mainly pressmen, have since been released.—Reuter.

## American Ammunition For Arabia

Washington, May 16. The Defence Department today disclosed that a shipment of United States military equipment, bound for Saudi Arabia, was being loaded aboard the freighter Monterey at Southport, North Carolina.

A usually well-informed source said the shipment probably comprised munitions—76 mm shells—for the 18 "Walker Bulldog" tanks which were sent to Saudi Arabia in February this year.

The tanks were held up in New York for two days when the State Department placed an embargo on the shipment and then lifted it.

The Defence Department said the Saudi Arabia arms purchases had been negotiated with the US Government over the past two years, before the increased tension in the Middle East, provoked by Czech arms deliveries to Egypt.—France-Press.

## EGYPTIAN ENVOY NOT SACKED

Washington, May 16. An Egyptian Embassy spokesman denied today that Egyptian Ambassador Ahmed Hussein is being replaced.

Embassy Press Attache Mohamed Habib said there is "absolutely no truth" to a Cairo despatch to a New York newspaper that Hussein is being sacked and replaced by an army man.

Habib said the Ambassador is leaving on Friday for consultations with Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser—"as he has done every year during his three-year stay here."

### SIX WEEKS

Hussein plans to stay in Cairo for a month to six weeks before returning here, the spokesman added.

The Ambassador has been holding lengthy conversations at the State Department in order to be fully informed on American policy before leaving for Cairo. He is scheduled to call on Secretary of State John Foster Dulles tomorrow.

Hussein and his wife will travel by Cairo by way of London.—United Press.

## Gruenther Cautious

London, May 16. General Alfred Gruenther, Allied Supreme Commander in Europe, said in Edinburgh today that the West must give a "cautious welcome" to the Soviet decision to demolish over a million men.

The General, who arrived in Edinburgh today on a short visit, asked why the Soviet Union had "such large land forces." He said this had been "a matter of concern to NATO for some time."

Gen. Gruenther said that no guarantee could be given that the NATO forces would be unable to defend the countries for which they were responsible, but the West German forces were able to play an effective part.—France-Press.

## Retail Market For Witches?

Victoria, BC, May 16. The witches in "Macbeth" would have a wonderful time going through stock of the Northwest Biological Enterprises Company here.

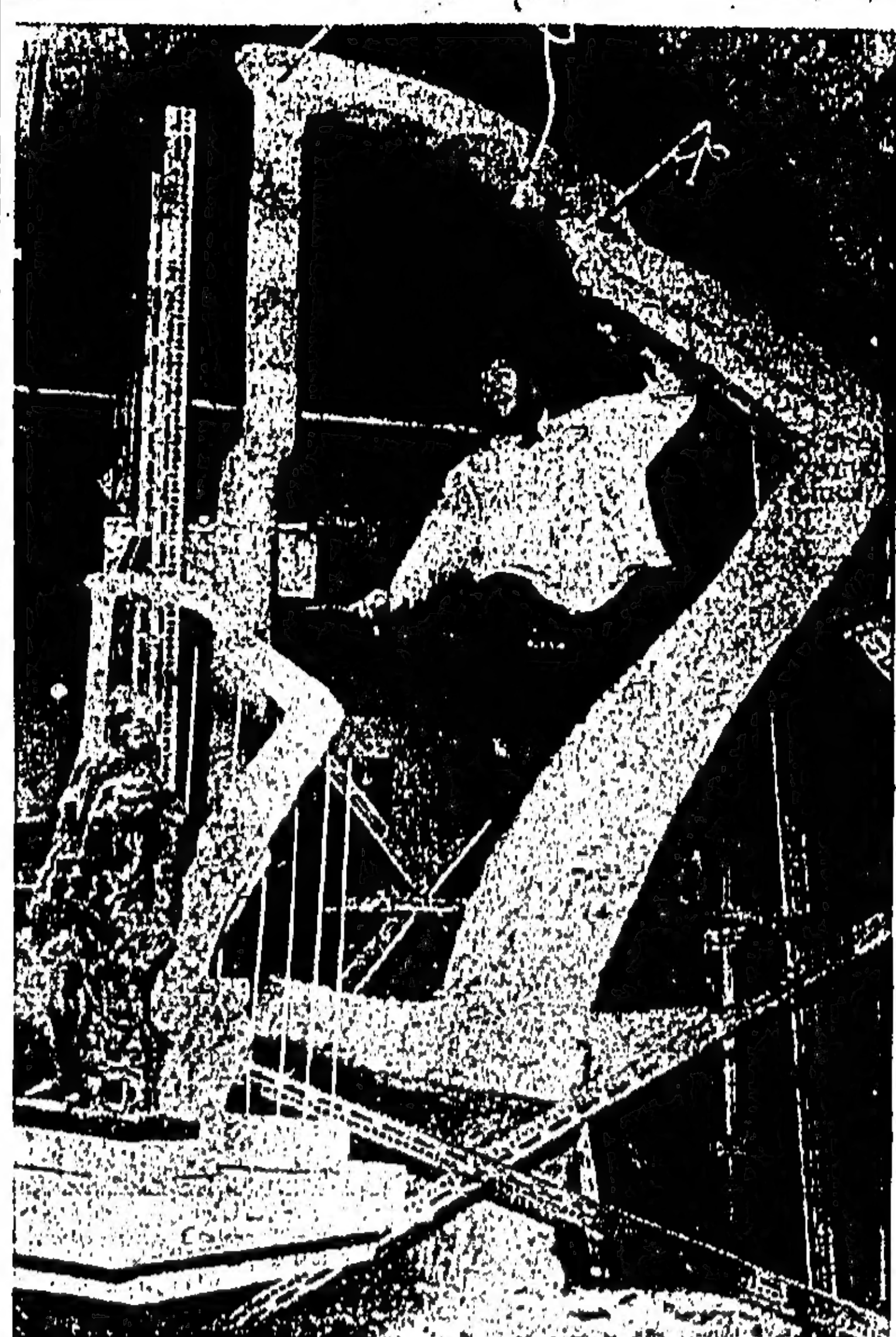
The company deals in wholesale and retail lots of bed bugs, houseflies, dog fleas, bull dogs, cat skulls, earthworms, and cows' eyes.

Founder of this unusual business is Mr. Paul Parizeau, who built a scholarly collection of marine oddities into a business which today supplies biological specimens to the universities of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, as well as to ten colleges and 84 high schools from the Pacific Coast to Manitoba.

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The most popular item in Mr. Parizeau's curious catalogue is frogs. Between 2,000 and 3,000 are sold every year. These

## Richard Strauss Memorial



Sculptor Siegfried Charoux is pictured at work in London on a memorial to composer Richard Strauss, which has been commissioned by the city of Vienna. The memorial will consist of two nine-foot-high figures—"The Listeners"—standing before a 12-foot-high harp. The memorial will be placed in front of a Vienna building to be known as "The Richard Strauss Court."—Express Photo.

## IKE ENTERTAINS DR SOEKARNO

Washington, May 16. President Eisenhower greeted Indonesian President Soekarno on the steps of the White House today as he arrived for an official visit and escorted him inside to a state luncheon attended by top United States officials.

Earlier at the steps of the White House Mr. Eisenhower turned to Dr Soekarno's 12-year-old son, Mohammed Guntur.

"How do you do, son?" the President smiled, shaking his hand.

Afterwards photographers called to the two national leaders to shake hands and President Eisenhower then remarked to his guest: "This is always part of the ceremony."

### 60 Persons

Mrs Eisenhower did not appear in the reception ceremony because Dr Soekarno was not accompanied by ladies of his family.

After the group posed for a few more pictures, Mr. Eisenhower led Dr Soekarno into the White House and the others followed.

The State luncheon was attended by 60 persons including 14 members of Dr Soekarno's party, in addition to the President himself and the American chief executive, and by 46

American officials and invited guests.

Chief Justice Earl Warren described the affair as "very delightful."

He said it was a pleasure to meet Dr Soekarno. "I also had the pleasure of sitting at lunch with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and had a delightful exchange of views with him."

Republican Senator William F. Knowland described the luncheon as an "enjoyable" social affair. Politics did not figure in the table conversation.

"We are glad to have President Soekarno in this country and we hope he can come again," Sen. Knowland said.

Mr. Eisenhower gave the Indonesian President a sterling silver copy of the Paul Revere "Liberty" bowl of 1789. Paul Revere, famous as an independence leader, was a silversmith. The original bowl now is in a Boston Museum and the art work around the edge of the vessel marks the activities of 82 members of the Massachusetts legislature who protested British oppression.

### Inscription

On the black-lacquered base supporting the bowl there was the following inscription: "His Excellency, Dr Soekarno, President of the Republic of Indonesia, from the President of the United States and Mrs. Eisenhower on the occasion of his visit to the United States, May-June, 1956."

Officials also disclosed that during the luncheon President Eisenhower told President Soekarno that on the international scene there always lurks some anti-democratic nation "ready to step in our faces."

He also spoke of the early difficult days the United States had after it won independence and remarked that its success was due to having friends in other parts of the world, just as Indonesia has friends today.

"I think it is to the credit of the human race that when they see an individual—a nation—working or struggling to go higher in life so that men may realize more of their material and spiritual ambitions, there is always somebody ready to help them," Mr. Eisenhower said.—United Press.

## Diplomatic Courses For American Envoys' Wives

By David Shears

Washington, May 16.

The State Department has instituted special courses for wives of United States diplomats, conscious that in many posts abroad a wife can largely make or mar her husband's career.

Cocktail parties, dinners, official calls—these are just a few of the duties of the foreign service officer and his wife involving close attention to protocol and full of traps for the unwary.

The Department's "orientation" course for foreign service is believed to be unique.

Started last December, the two-week briefings are designed to prepare future diplomatic hostesses for the delicate tasks which lie ahead.

### Keynotes

A careless criticism, a confusion of names, a dinner menu conflicting with local religious taboos, even a pair of shorts worn "off duty" in a land where standards differ from those at home, such are the mistakes which a wife must avoid if she is to be an asset and not a liability to her husband.

Tact, tolerance and teamwork, then, are keynotes of the course, together with practical tips on such matters as how to deal with servants—an unfamiliar subject to many Americans—and what kind of wardrobe to take. The courses are run by a woman with 16 years' experience in nine diplomatic posts abroad. She is Mrs. M. Williams Blake, the widow of a senior United States foreign service officer.

Mrs. Blake says that in no walk of life is the wife so much a "part of the team" as in diplomacy.

She tells her volunteer students that when they go abroad they will be representing the United States Government and people at all times, and must be careful not to offend.

Much of the course is taken up with general background lectures on international affairs, on the organization and work of the foreign service and so on. Both husbands and wives attend these briefings, which are part of the normal "orientation" for foreign service officers going abroad.

### Own Rank

But the informal lectures and seminars for wives alone are Mrs. Blake's particular preserve.

She tells her classes: "Do not overreach yourselves in entertaining. If your husband is a third secretary (a junior rank), you are not expected to, and should not, entertain the local prime minister. It is better to invite people of your own rank."

Remembering names, and functions, is one of the hardest chores of the diplomat's life.

Mrs. Blake tells her own method when faced with a roomful of strangers to concentrate on remembering at least two names and to note them down and study their backgrounds before the next party.

"I am asked frequently about clothes to take," Mrs. Blake says.

"My advice is to be conservative, to have an adequate, basic wardrobe, not an elaborate one. Also, wives should not make the mistake of wearing clothes behind that they are tired of or feel are a bit out of style. They will be seen by an entirely new group of people, and the local dressmaker can bring them up-to-date."

"I may add that this advice is very popular with the husbands," she added with a laugh.

Mrs. Blake emphasizes that no incidents in its posts abroad prompted the United States to start this "school for wives." It is just that American foreign service wives, returning to Washington after years of experience abroad, have said that they could have avoided many mistakes and much uncertainty if such a scheme had been running when they first went overseas.

### Not Compulsory

Initiators may soon be following the State Department's example. Already, officials of one Washington embassy have inquired for details with a view to emulating the "school" with similar courses in their own country.

The course here is not compulsory. It is open to wives, grown-up daughters and even fiancées of young State Department officials and other government personnel newly assigned abroad. All are invited to come. They, as well as their menfolk, are given facilities for learning languages, and are strongly urged to do so. They are given names of foreign service wives who have recent

## Soldier Stole Letters

Singapore, May 16. The photograph of a pretty Malay girl led to the discovery that a Malay soldier was stealing letters, a court martial was told here.

Lance Corporal Malik bin Adam found that his fellow soldier Private Jamaluddin bin Mohammed was showing round a photograph of Malik's fiancée.

A search discovered a number of letters in Jamaluddin's locker. He was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment on air charges of stealing letters.—China Mail Special.

## US Air Force Cancels Contracts

Washington, May 16. The Air Force has cancelled contracts for the design of a long-range interceptor and a fighter-bomber in the 1,400-mile an hour class, a spokesman said today.

The spokesman said the move was taken because "we are putting our research and development efforts on other projects and there was not enough money for both."

"Other projects," presumably meant pilotless interceptors and guided missiles.

The cancelled contracts for competitive designs were awarded last August to North American, Northrop and Lockheed for the interceptor and to North American and Republic for the fighter-bomber. Lockheed later withdrew.

### DOUBTED IT

Defence Secretary Charles E. Wilson was asked about cancellation of the plans research contracts at his news conference yesterday before the move had been confirmed by the Air Force.

Mr. Wilson said then he had not heard of the step but "would doubt" that it had been forced by a shortage of research funds.

Manufacturers are now producing for the Air Force the supersonic F-101 long-range interceptor and the faster-than-sound F-105 fighter-bomber.—United Press.

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## SPACE MEN PREPARE

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

SPACE travel — flying by rocket-ship to the moon and planets — officially comes out of the fantasy of science fiction into reality today.

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to serve as a laboratory or a refueling base.

The project must be backed by Government money, for no firm can afford it without official support.

The name of the firm is so secret that the agency handling the advertisement was approached through an intermediary.

The firm clearly envisages space flight by manned rockets, not merely the development of robot missiles for it calls for engineers expert in "precision cabin control equipment."

It indicates that it hopes to achieve the first stages of space-flight in 1957.

This development will be a big surprise for the Astronomer Royal, Dr Richard van der Riet Woolley, who only four months ago said that space-travel is "utter bilge."

## THAT DINNER

YOU have, in the last two days, read on this page the first complete report of the dinner at which Bulganin and Krushchev met the Socialists of Britain. Now follows an analysis of the resulting political explosion—and its effect on the future of the Socialists.

IT was the morning after. The air was black with political hang-over.

Krushchev, still in a towering rage with the Socialists, arrived with Bulganin at Downing Street to resume talks with Sir Anthony Eden.

At once he started to speak of the insults he had received at the dinner. He spoke with such vehemence that some present feared that this was the end of the talks, the end of the visit.

Krushchev was in full flight. He granted about "hamstvo," which is "chubbiness"; he said that if that was the Socialist Party he would be a Tory if he came to live in Britain.

He thanked his stars that he did not have to deal with the Socialists but with his friends the Tories.

Sir Anthony seized this opportunity to turn away wrath. Skillfully he got the Russians to calm down and sit down. The talks went on.

But Krushchev was still billing. He and Bulganin went on to Westminster to take lunch with 40 M.P.s in the private residence of Mr Speaker. Opposition leaders were present.

### HAMSTVO, HE

SAYS

LUNCH over, Bulganin was making his usual, pleasant witty "thank you" speech, was saying that they would like to come again, when Krushchev growled: "And I hope the Labour Party will be more amiable next time."

There was silence. Hesitant laughter. Then most of the 40 hosts grinned. And Krushchev's moon face showed a smile in acknowledgment.

But Krushchev was still boiling. The party moved into the Speaker's drawing-room with the world boss of Communism still muttering about "hamstvo,"



GEORGE BROWN: Man with a carping conscience . . .

Mr George Brown, the man who had shouted "May God forgive you," went up to Krushchev.

He said he was going out of London and so would not be able to attend the Russians' party at Claridges that night.

He said he was sorry he would not be seeing them again. He would like to take that opportunity of saying goodbye.

He held out his hand. Krushchev flushed and shouted "Niet, niet, niet." Mr Brown's hand dropped to his side.

### MEETING IN GLOOM

KRUSHCHEV bore down on a group of Socialist leaders. Again he talked of "hamstvo"; again he said it was impossible to deal with the Socialists; again he said that, given the choice, he would be a Tory.

All this was said within the hearing of Ministers who did their U-best to mask their satisfaction.

Thus on Wednesday morning, with tensions rising in the party, the National Executive met in gloom. The repercussions were plain and threefold, in this order of immediacy:—

1 Because Right-wing Brown had come out of it badly and

Left-wing Bevan rather well, the internal balance of the party had shifted. For these two are the strongest opponents in the coming struggle for the Treasury.

2 Because no Socialist could any longer claim, as the party did in the 1945 election, that "Left can best speak to Left," the party's chances at the next election might well be endangered.

3 Because Krushchev was unforgiving, the entire new line of world Communism — to co-exist with and co-operate with Socialist Parties — was probably already in rerese to some distant point of no return. Here the importance lay in Europe rather than in Britain.

It was the group which had sat near Mr George Brown — in particular Dr Edith Summerskill and union leader Jack Cooper — who raised the matter of their embarrassment. They were angry with Mr Brown — and yet they could not push matters too far. Both are anti-Bevanite.

Mr Cooper had already put in such a strong report to the chiefs of the General and Municipal Workers that it was now doubtful if their 600,000 votes would go for Mr Brown as treasurer.

And Mr Sam Watson who, as a miners' leader, had always done his best to keep another:

## PLAYED "NO SPEAK" FOR 65 YEARS

By EDWARD OAKLAND

A MAN who stopped talking for 18 years was released from the State prison of Oklahoma recently. His silence was a self-imposed punishment for his crime. He was convicted of killing his wife and three children, and sentenced to life imprisonment. From the day of his trial to the day he came up for parole he did not utter a word.

Such a feat of silence is rare, but not without precedent. The brother of an old man who died in New York some years ago revealed that although the pair had shared a tiny cabin since they were young men, they had not spoken for 62 years.

Their silence was brought about by a quarrel. The brothers divided their single room in half with a chalk line and vowed never to cross into the other's territory.

Marital tiffs are commonplace, but the "sulks" seldom last for more than a few hours. A Frenchman, however, took the matter to extremes after expressing a violent dislike for the design of his bride's pyjamas. He pleaded with her to change them, but she refused. That was 14 years ago, and he has not spoken a word to her since.

In a Sydney divorce court it was alleged that a husband's only words to his wife in eight years were: "You are not naked, are you?" The remark, said the wife, was made to her when she asked her husband for money to buy clothes.

The wife said they had lived happily together for 19 years until 1944, when her husband moved into a back room, ignored her, never spoke, left housekeeping money on the table and refused to eat with the family. She won a divorce for desertion.

Jilted lovers are apt to resort to perpetual silence to hide a broken heart. Adele Hugo, daughter of the renowned author, Victor Hugo, set the fashion in this regard. She fell in love with the son of an English clergyman, but he deserted her.

On January 1, 1880, Adele informed her family that she would never speak to anyone again. She kept her vow in spite of countless efforts by her father to make her speak. She died in 1915, having maintained a complete vocal silence for 35 years.

The wife of a District Attorney in Versailles took her husband at his word when he told her: "Be quiet woman, you talk nonsense." She remained silent until her death — 30 years later.

## The Grand Inquisition HAVE THE SOCIALISTS ALREADY LOST THE NEXT ELECTION?

Krushchev shouted 'Niet, Niet, Niet.' George Brown's hand dropped to his side . . .

70, he came under pressure to take a back seat. He may be resentful, for he is young in heart. But he was representing a substantial weight of opinion when he said this:—

"Some of us were anxious not to apologise to the Russian leaders but to express our regret if any misunderstandings occurred."

"That view was rejected, and it was thought that the incident had closed."

### 'NOW IT IS REVIVED'

"HOWEVER, it was revived by Mr Gaitskell when he spoke on television and complained about the ignorance of the Russian leaders and pretended that the trouble arose because of Mr Krushchev's provocation."

"I say quite deliberately that that does not represent the facts."

Mr Shinwell then spoke of Mr Gaitskell's justification of Mr Brown as a joker. He pointed out that it was fool-hardy in the midst of vital talks to try out a wit which might be misunderstood by statesmen of other countries.

But, added Mr Shinwell, he did not believe all this would affect the prospects of the Socialist Party. On which point, the crux of the issue, there came a powerful voice in contradiction.

Sir Charles Trevelyan, who was a Minister in the first two Socialist Governments of 1924 and 1929, and who at 83 has witnessed the entire growth of the Socialist Party, wrote to the Manchester Guardian.

He attacked the "deplorable performance" of the Labour leaders at their dinner with the Russian statesmen.

He went on: "The Labour leaders threw away their God-given opportunity to offer the Russians friendly co-operation by the next Labour Government in banning the hydrogen bomb. Their deplorable failure will, I am certain, diminish the chances of Labour winning the next election."

Some Socialists held out the hope that Krushchev would calm down, forgive and forget.

But all the way back to Moscow he must have been still boiling. If not, then Mr Gaitskell's remarks may have been reported to him on arrival.

And by this time, whatever had been Bulganin's uneasy reactions in Britain, he was now boiling with Krushchev or — no matter — simulating his boss's high temperature.

### A TRIUMPH FOR EDEN

FOR Bulganin's first speech back on Russian soil, said "strange" as it may seem, the only organisation which tried to spoil our visit was the Labour Party. He accused the Socialist leadership of having made use of meetings with him and Krushchev to make anti-Soviet statements.

He added roundly: "Its executive committee met with the rebuff it deserved." So that was that.

What next? The Socialist Party may expect garlands from the West European Parties in the Socialist International, of which Mr Morgan Phillips is chairman.

The Socialist Party may be regarded with approval throughout the United States of America.

But the nuisance value of Communism in Western Europe will be inflated. The recently abolished Cominform, international agency of the leading non-Asian Communist Parties, may be revived.

Above all, Russia may confine her aims of co-existence with Britain to the British Right. And if that appears to be so, the Socialists may well have lost the next election.

Conclusion? Because of what he did and said and because of what the Socialists did and said the visit of Bulganin and Krushchev must be regarded as a triumph and the apogee of the career of the Rt. Hon. Sir Anthony Eden.

### THE END

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### POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"One hates to have to say it, my dear, but the whole trouble arose from the fact that the Labour Party are not one hundred per cent U!"

courtesy shown at the dinner by British hosts would be remembered, anyway.

But, more important, Eden would be bound to declare at the next election that only the Tories could talk easily enough to the Russians to ensure world stability and world peace.

That view was shared by Mr Harry Pollitt, leader of the British Communists, who said in a rage that Transport House had "already made a gift of the next election to Eden."

Mr Gaitskell, however, was all for toughness. He went straight on to commercial TV to declare that George Brown's interventions were meant as a joke, that Krushchev was a "fanatical Communist," and that what struck him most about the Russian leaders was their "terrible ignorance."

That caused one explosion inside the party. It may have caused another in Moscow.

Mr Emanuel Shinwell, who had busily collected all expressions of resentment on the back-benches, took the platform at Barrow-in-Furness to castigate his leader. Here was a split of new significance — Right Wing versus Right Wing.

Now Mr Shinwell has been rebellious since, at the age of

THERE was perhaps just one way out of all the perplexities — and the worried executive took it.

A deputation of Mr Hugh Gaitskell, the leader, Mr James Griffiths, the deputy leader, Mr Edwin Gecch, the chairman, and Mr Morgan Phillips, the secretary, would call on the Russians.

There was to be no apology for raising the issue of the prisoners, but there would be a definite assurance of goodwill.

If harmony could be restored before Krushchev and Bulganin left the country then several coils would be back in their bags.

It was the only hope.

Mr Phillips made the arrangement with Mr Malik, the Soviet Ambassador, and on Thursday morning the four Socialist leaders were at Claridges. But Krushchev was still boiling.

For half an hour he threw recrimination and abuse at the four missionaries.

"Who is this George Brown?" asked Krushchev. "I never knew such people existed. We haven't seen them in Russia for 30 years."

Then, suddenly, it appeared true, as one of the leaders said later, that "the bear always smiles in the end." Big smiles. For the next 15 minutes Krushchev pumped the hands of the Socialists.

### 'WE'RE NOT FORGIVEN'

CORDIAL farewells. Another invitation to visit Russia. And the Socialists left beaming. All except the shadowy Mr Morgan Phillips, who whispered to Mr Gaitskell: "You know, he's not forgiven us really."

In Mr Phillips's pocket still rested a copy of the list of 120 Social Democrats believed gaoled in Iron Curtain countries. This was the list which Krushchev had spluttered over and waved aside at the dinner.

Mr Phillips had taken it along in the hope of a friendly and natural interlude. He was going to pass it over, politely, nonchalantly. But, despite the pump-handle, he sensed that the tension was still there.

It was decided to await a "favourable opportunity" to forward the list to Moscow through Mr Malik. Nobody thought it



## JIM LAKER TAKES ALL 10 AUSTRALIAN WICKETS AT THE OVAL

London, May 16. Jim Laker, the Surrey and England off-spinner, took all 10 Australian wickets in the match at the Oval today. He bowled three batsmen, six were caught, and one was leg-before-wicket. Only once before have all ten Australian wickets been taken by an English bowler.

Edward Barratt did so when the first Australian team met the English in 1878. Curiously, Barratt was also a Surrey bowler and he too achieved this feat at the Oval.

The ball was presented to Laker on the field. The 34-year-old Yorkshireman received a tremendous ovation from the 10,000 crowd and acknowledged the cheers from the balcony. Laker bowled unchanged for four hours and a quarter. Few of the Australian batsmen played

## PARIS TENNIS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Paris, May 16. Jean Forges of South Africa beat Margu Dittmayer of Germany 6-3, 3-6, 6-4 in a first-round match today in the Paris International Tennis Championship.

Miss M. O'Donnell of Australia defeated Miss M. O. Bouchet of France 6-4, 6-4.

In a minor upset, Jean-Claude Molinari of France defeated Torsten Johansson of Sweden 6-0, 6-4, 6-2 in the first round.

In a second-round men's match, Joseph Asboth of Hungary beat Nadin Hajjar of Lebanon 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.

Budge Patty of Los Angeles and Paris, one of the favourites, advanced by default over Rupert Huber of Germany.

Other first-round results included: Mrs. Thelma Long, Australia, beat Mrs. Christine Trancart, France, 6-1, 6-1.

Miss Baerle Albert, Germany, beat Mrs. Nelly Hopman, Australia, 3-0, 7-5, 6-3.

Mrs. Lewis Hoar, Australia, beat Mrs. Josette Amouretti, France, 6-1, 6-3.

Georges Deniau, France, defeated Khan Said Nwi, Pakistan, 4-0, 6-2, 8-0, 2-6, 6-1.

Don Canoy, Australia, defeated Gil de Mornodet, France, 6-4, 6-0, 6-2.

**Ladies' Singles, First Round:** Miss Althea Gibson, US, defeated Mrs. Raymond Gimault, France, 6-1, 6-1.

Miss Francine Lema, France, defeated Mrs. Mary Hawton, Australia, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Miss Daphne Seacey, Australia, defeated Miss Beatrice de Chambray, France, 6-3, 6-0.

Mrs. Ginetta Bucallie, France, defeated Miss Pilar Baril, Spain, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

**Men's Singles, First Round:** Sven Davidson, Sweden, defeated Major Edwin Powers, US Army, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.

Robert Wilson, Britain, defeated John O'Brien, Australia, 6-4, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

Kurt Nielsen, Denmark, defeated Lord Laver, Australia, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

Ulf Schmidt, Sweden, defeated Emilio Martinez, Spain 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

**Men's Singles, Second Round:** Art Larsen, US, defeated Donald Black, Rhodesia, 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.

Trevor Fancutt, South Africa, defeated Henri Pelizz, France, 13-11, 4-6, 6-1 6-2. — United Press.

## County Cricket Close Of Play Scores

**At Oxford:** Hampshire 110, Oxford University 86 for seven.

**At London:** Derbyshire 345 for nine, Kelly 131, Johnson 85, versus Middlesex.

**At Cambridge:** Cambridge University 317 for seven, Wiltshire 52, Singh not out 128, versus Leicestershire.

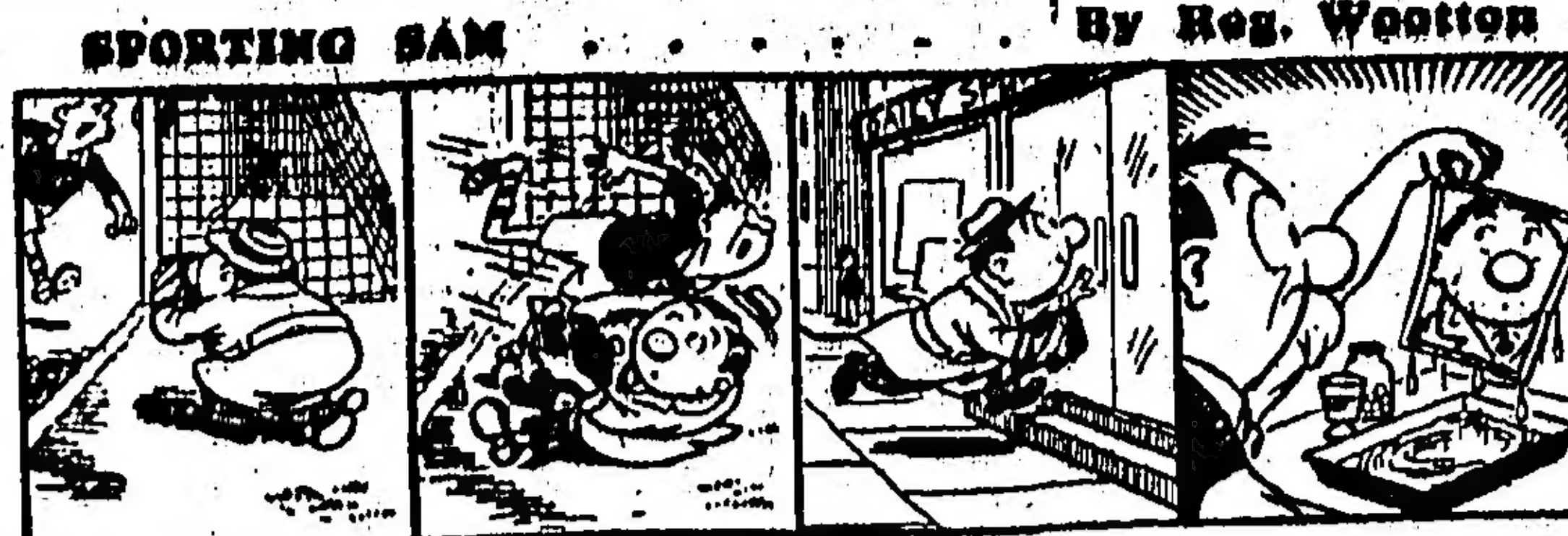
**At Bristol:** Gloucestershire 285 for five, Crapp 88, Emmett not out 124, versus Warwickshire.

**At Here:** Sussex 379 for nine, Smith 142, Oakman 178, versus Glamorgan.

**At Darford:** Essex 301, Insole 123, Trevor Bailey 109, versus Kent. Essex all out at the close.

**At Hull:** Scotland 148, Yorkshire 194 for six wickets, Lowson not out 106, Poddett not out 81.

**At Worcester:** Worcestershire 375, Peter Richardson 83, versus Warwickshire. Warwickshire all out at the close.



## LAST NIGHT'S SOCCER

### COMBINED CHINESE 4, COMBINED SERVICES 1

## Victory Shield Match—A Second Rate Affair

Says I. M. MacTAVISH

What a second rate affair this turned out to be. A young patchwork Combined Chinese side triumphed over a lackadaisical Services team without ever having to reach very great heights to do so.

Maybe the state of the ground had something to do with it or maybe it was the depressing downpour which continued without a break throughout the duration of play... whatever it was, it made this game one of those that we shall not struggle to remember.

The Chinese boys won decisively if only because they took their chances and accepted their gifts—and if it had not been for another top class performance by Charlesworth in the Services goal they must surely have chalked up a substantial total.

Things were very much the same at the other end however and Lau King-cheung knew nothing about a pilerdriver from McLoughlin which crashed against the bar and rebounded to safety... but he made several fine saves when things looked dangerous for his side.

The Services' scorers were woefully weak at right-back when Hogan had one of these games when nothing went right. He ran himself into the ground trying to find his true form but

It was as elusive as Szeto Sum his immediate opponent. Both sides had changes from the selected line-ups. The Services had Brettell at outside right for McMillan who was unfit.

Szeto Yiu, Lau Tim and Chan Chi-kong were missing from the Chinese team and were replaced by Kwok Kam-hung, Ma Man-hung and Kwok Yau.

Play was scrappy from the start and with Jones keeping a very close watch on Ho Cheung-yau the Chinese forward line did not find it easy to get going. While at the other end Chalmers and McLennan held the ball too long before making their final pass and wingers Brettell and McLoughlin were either off-side or well covered when it came.

The first thrill came when Charlesworth made a brilliant save at the right hand post when it looked all of a Kwang Tung Handicap win to a two dollars stake that the ball must enter the goal. He repeated his effort a few minutes later to tip another scoring shot over the bar.

With the half well advanced it looked as though a goal would never come but a misplaced pass by Hogan set the Chinese forwards in action and after a confused goalmouth melee Lo Kwok-tai put his team in the lead.

Los Angeles, May 16. America's Middleweight Boxing Champion, Ray "Sugar" Robinson, plans to knock out Carl "Bobo" Olson in the early rounds of their title fight at Tom Wigley Field, Hollywood, on Friday night.

Robinson, quoted an "even six" favourite by the Las Vegas gambling centre, said he would work for an early KO combination even if it meant taking risks.

This black wizard of boxing, who regained the World Middleweight crown on the up-hill comeback climb at the age of 35, knocked out Olson in the second round of their Chicago fight last December. This was his third victory over Olson, two of them clinched by a knock-out.

Robinson explained at his Sans Jacinto training camp near here that he could afford to take risks against Olson because he had not been impressed by the power of the former champion's punch during their last three fights. He also claimed that when a boxer has been beaten three times by the same opponent, he was bound to be afraid the next time and from the psychological point of view, Olson would be unable to step into the ring on Friday with a winner's morale.

**ON HIS FUTURE** On his future, Robinson said that even if he defeated Olson,

he would not dream of stepping up a category in search of the Light-Heavyweight crown.

Commenting on the Champion's statement, Olson, who has just finished training at the California rehabilitation center of Santa Monica, here said he had been neither physically nor psychologically fit for his last fight against Robinson.

As to the knock-out he had suffered at the hands of the World Light-Heavyweight Champion, Archie Moore, and Robinson, Olson's manager said they had been lucky because each time "Bobo" had a quick and painless end.

Olson was reported to be on top form and determined to win back the crown.

Both boxers have finished training and are due to converge on to Hollywood's American Legion Stadium on Friday, midday, for the official weigh-in.—France-Press.

## RECREIO BEATEN 5-0

## CRAIGENGOWER HAND THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS A CRUSHING DEFEAT

By "TOUCHER"

Craigengower Cricket Club brought off a grand win yesterday when they handed Club de Recreio, the current Champions, a crushing 5-0 defeat in their opening First Division Lawn Bowls League match at the Valley.

The Recreio twelve started off promisingly by taking the lead on all three rinks at the end of the first three heads. At the end of ten heads they still enjoyed a 27-26 lead on the aggregate, despite being down on one rink, and seemed well set for a 4-1 victory.

Far from playing at their best, however, on the extremely heavy green with its thick grass that gave no finish to the woods, the Recreio bowlers crumpled up badly in the second half of the game under the additional difficult condition of a constant drizzle.

Playing inspired bowls, with every man throwing his full weight into the game, the Craigengower bowlers rattled off the last 11 heads, snatching two narrow rinks wins on the way to make it a complete 5-0 triumph.

Top honours in yesterday's match went to the Craigengower four skipped by Joe Landolt and the leads and No. 2s of the other two Craigengower rinks.

### BRILLIANT BOWLS

With Landolt playing exceptionally brilliant bowls and all his front men, C. C. Ma, George Souza and Rennie Roselle, emulating their skip in performance, the Craigengower four matched the lead on the fourth head by 4-3 with a two and went on a scoring spree on the next 11 heads, scoring no fewer than 22 shots, including two successive fours on 10 heads, to lead by the overwhelming margin of 24-4.

In comparison the Recreio four of A. V. Lopes, S. E. Souza, C. Rozza-Pereira and C. E. Passos displayed almost rock-bottom form. With the exception of their No. 2, S. E. Souza, all of them were repeatedly guilty of falling as much as two yards short with a count against them.

For their narrow win on the other two rinks Craigengower had to thank mainly their leads and No. 2s whose consistent drawing to the jack was the main contributing factor to their victory.

In this respect, Francis Leo and Bill Ogley deserved special credit. They not only had the better of their opposing numbers, George Gutierrez and Alarcoun, who like their other clubmates found it difficult to get their weight, but also covered up for the below-usual form of their No. 3, Alfred Coates, and skip Bradbury in the first half of the game.

Both Jackie Noronha and Connie Pereira played some excellent bowls during this early part but the burden was too much on them in the second half of the game, when both Coates and Bradbury threw in their weight into the onslaught.

Trailing behind by 7-13 at the end of the 15th head, Bradbury and his men gradually drew up to 11-13 by the 18th head.

A fine shot by Bradbury on the 19th head when he drove the jack into the ditch for a count of five eventually gave his side three shots as Connie Pereira drew in the fourth.

On the 20th head the Craigengower four consolidated their 14-13 lead by drawing in four shots on a full head, as both Jackie Noronha and Connie Pereira failed with their heavy draws to rest the shot woods or trail the jack. All the Recreio bowlers could do was to chalk up a two on the last head to lose by 16-18.

### CHANCE VANISHED

Recreio's chance of getting away with even a point out of the match vanished when Johnny Ribeiro's four, after leading by 17-9 at the end of the 11th head against Stanley

Leonard's Craigengower four, also failed to match the upsurge of form shown by the Valley bowlers in the second half of the game.

Consistent bowling by George Hong Choy and P. K. Lou again provided the foundation of the Craigengower four. The Recreio four, particularly Spotty Pereira, were just that shade unlucky in the final stages of the game, not only with their shots but also in finding their opposing No. 3, Fred Madar, coming in with some brilliant shots after a mediocre first half.

The Craigengower four drew up to 15-20 by the end of the 16th head. On the 17th head, with a life of one against him, Johnny Ribeiro was unfortunate to slice the jack to one side in his attempt to trail it and gave away a count of three.

The Valley bowlers took their score to 20-21 by the 20th head and on the last head three drawn shots by George Hong Choy and Lau stayed for the count to give Leonard a 23-21

win and the Valley Club a full-point opening victory of the season.

### THE SCORES

First Division	
CCC (5)	Recreio (1)
F. Lee	G. Gutierrez
W. E. Coates	M. Alarcoun
B. W. Bradbury	F. E. Noronha
G. Hong Choy	C. C. Pereira
P. K. Lou	A. M. Souza
F. O. Madar	A. P. Pereira
S. E. Souza	J. F. V. Ribeiro
C. C. Ma	A. F. Lopes
C. E. Passos	S. E. Souza
J. S. Landolt	C. Rozza-Pereira
	C. E. Passos

### SECOND DIVISION

In a second Division Lawn Bowls League match played yesterday at Kowloon Cricket Club, the home team scored a 4-1 win over Police Recreation Club.

KCC won on two rinks on the aggregate by 37-20 while the Police scored 20-21.

PRC's only point came from P. W. Holland's rink who edged out H. S. Capelli's rink by 23-20.

## Joie Ray Runs A Birthday Mile

Champaign, Illinois, May 16. Joie Ray, the king of United States distance men, celebrated his 62nd birthday recently by running a Mile against the clock. His time was 6:23.4.

Ray, who participated in the Olympic Games in 1920, 1924 and 1928, has been running miles on his birthday for the past four years. This year's time was a new record; his previous best, 6:30.

Now a steelworker in Gary, Indiana, the little miller has not run a competitive race since 1933, but he remains in excellent physical condition, as attested by his amazing mile. He plans to continue the annual birthday mile "until I die."

He is credited with having run more competitive distance races than any other man in United States history. He has 470 medals and trophies, won during his illustrious career.

Ray feels there is a deterioration in U.S. athletics because of improper conditioning. He pointed out:

"Improved training methods have caused the performance in track and field to improve remarkably. But the athletes don't last as long and it's because they don't condition themselves."

"High school coaching has cut off the supply of outstanding runners. Many of the fine runners are burned out before they get to college. Football coaches are coaching track. They don't know the proper methods of getting a boy ready for a race and can't teach a boy how to pace himself in a race. Too many of the finest prospects are lost because of this."—United Press.

**Combination Pairs Bridge Tourney On May 31**

The second Combination Pairs Tournament of the Hongkong Contract Bridge Association will be held on Thursday, May 31, at 8:30 p.m. at the Jewish Recreation Club.

As in the case of last month's tournament, contestants may enter either in pairs or as individuals. Individual entries will be paired off by the Tournament Director on the evening of the tournament. Prizewinners in previous Open Pairs, Mixed Pairs, Combination Pairs, Team of Four and individual events will not be permitted to partner one another.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners and runners-up in both the North-South and East-West directions.

The entry fee is \$5 per contestant, and entries may be sent to club representatives or to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. E. Deal, 203 Union Building, Tel. 1001.

The Mixed Pairs Championship will be held by the Hongkong Contract Bridge Association on Thursday, June 14, at 8:30 p.m. at the Jewish Recreation Club.

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## THE GAMBOLS



## By Barry Appleby





**DON'T  
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United Air Lines, a major commercial airline in the United States, has already demonstrated a specially equipped plane as a preview of what is to become standard equipment on all its aircraft within a year.

This new airborne weather radar is expected before long to be guiding US commercial airliners on relatively smooth flight paths in the worst of flying weather.

Washington, May 16.  
Mr. George Zareba, Soviet Ambassador in Washington, had an hour's conversation today with Assistant Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Robert Murphy. The Soviet Ambassador refused to give details after words of his talk with Mr. Murphy except to say that they had covered a certain number of subjects. — *Trans. Press.*



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## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### The Gamble Did Not Come Off

A YEAR ago things seemed, on the surface, to be going well enough for Arthur and his wife. He was one of those who come down from the north to conquer the more dazzling world that appears, from up there, to lie south of the Humber-Mersey line. If his conquests had not been spectacular, he had at any rate made some progress since he arrived.

To make such a move as Arthur did is bound to be something of a gamble. This element of danger did not greatly trouble him, for in his mind Arthur is a gambling man.

THE LAST SCENE IT was that fact which undid his marriage, and abruptly ended the progress he had been making since moving to the south. For though his gambling, like the work he found, was not spectacular, he spent upon it a sum perilously close to the whole of what he earned.

When he lost, and the time came to pay his wife her house-keeping money, and Arthur had to explain why once again he would have to keep her short, there was usually a scene.

The scenes grew in violence until at the peak of one, Arthur's wife announced she was through with him. She was going back to her mother, she said. And she did.

THERE AND BACK AGAIN ARTHUR had no longer a heart to stay in London. He threw up his good job and returned to the North. There, he had forgotten his ability. No good work came his way, he was forced to take a succession of dreary casual jobs.

At last he drifted down to London again, not this time, as a skilled man, but to join the floating army of casual workers who crowd the staff entrances of hotels and restaurants hoping to be taken on by the day as kitchen porters. It was on his way back to his lodgings from one such job that Arthur, for the second time in his life (he had been fined once for stealing a blanket from a car) got into trouble.

BUCKET BAGS IT began to rain as he walked home, and Arthur slipped into an Oxford street gutter to avoid a passing car. He was carrying a bag of clothes, and he was carrying a bag of clothes.

Several times, he made lunges at purses in bucket-bags, and each time was frustrated. Arthur persevered. He became totally engrossed, there was nothing in the display in the store that interested him—but a current woman's fashion struck him suddenly as being of the greatest interest. The bucket-bags women carried with purses, lying so innocently on top of the goods the bags contained. These enchanted Arthur.

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## Mail Notices

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HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS On Monday, May 21, 1956 there will be no delivery. The public counters at the Victoria, Sheungwan and Kowloon Central Post Offices will open for public business from 9 a.m. to Noon and Wanhsai from 10 a.m. to Noon only.

The box lobbies at the Victoria and Kowloon Central Post Offices will open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sheungwan from 9 a.m. to Noon and Wanhsai from 10 a.m. to Noon. All other Post Offices will be closed.

THURSDAY, MAY 17 By Air Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 6 p.m. U.S.A. 11 p.m. By Surface Japan, U.S.A., C. & S. America, 4 p.m. Macao, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 18 By Air Thailand, Burma, India, 8 a.m. Formosa, Japan, Korea, Okinawa, 11 a.m. Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, 2 p.m. Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 2 p.m. Formosa, U.S.A., 3 p.m. Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m. Japan, 6 p.m. Macao, 6 p.m.

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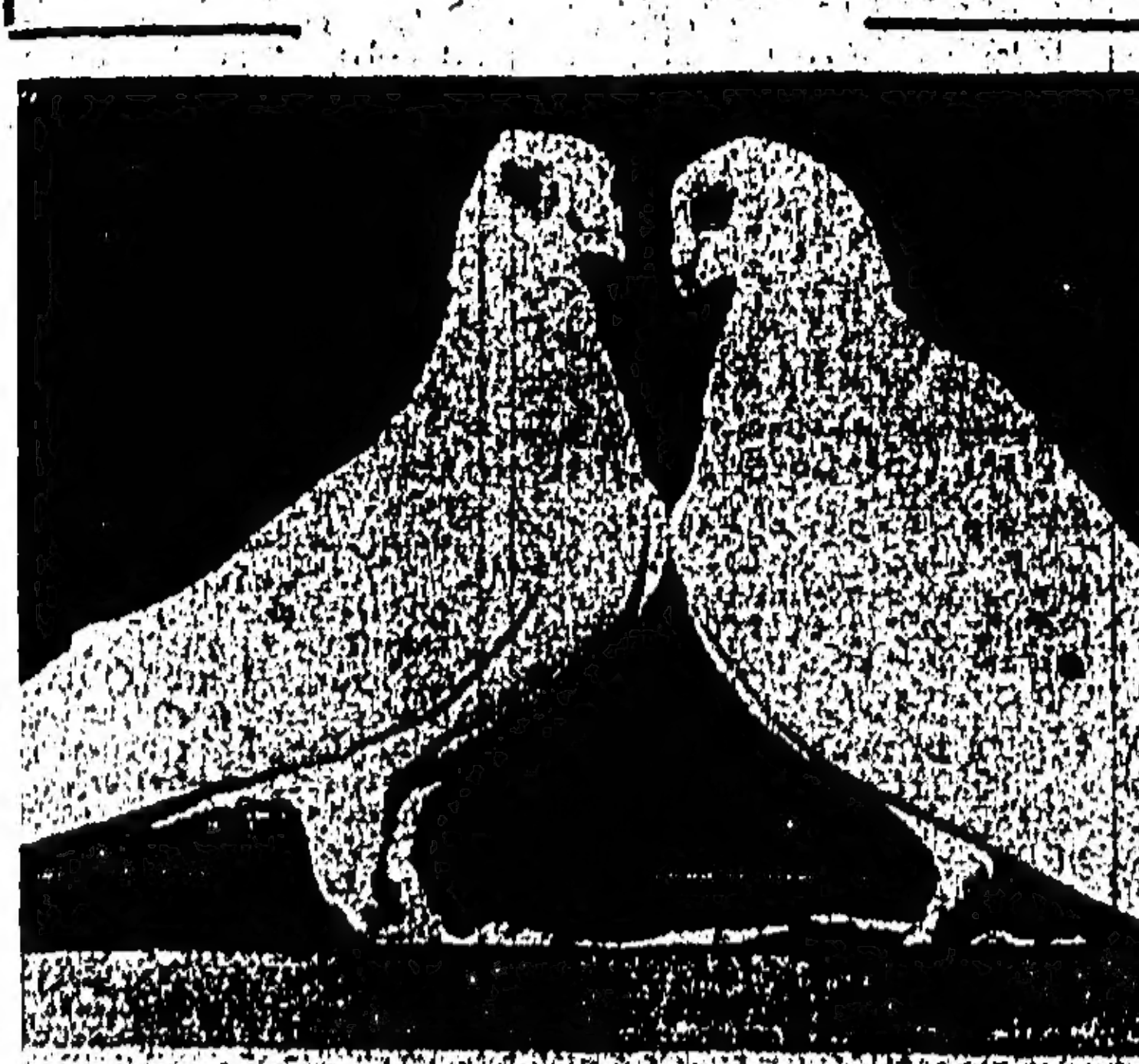
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## Soviets Breed All-White "Peace Dove"



Two Soviet experts at Moscow University have succeeded in breeding a pure white dove, which they have called "The Dove of Peace". It was bred by crossing a small white English dove with a new dove. Two of the resulting "peace doves" are pictured at top. The experts who bred them, Professor W. F. Larionow of the University of Biology and Agriculture in Moscow, and his assistant, Mr. G. N. Krawtscheni, are pictured at bottom. — London Express.

## RESERVOIRS GAIN

The Colony's reservoirs gained 42 million gallons in the 24-hour period ending at 8 o'clock this morning. This was the result of precipitation in the Tytam Tuk catchment area. Elsewhere on the Island, as well as the Mainland, rainfall registered was negligible.

Total storage this morning was 1,203 million gallons, compared with 1,221 million gallons yesterday. Consumption in the 24 hours was 21 million gallons and the yield from catchwaters and streams was 63 million gallons.

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# Bank Ordered To Return Scrip To Investment Co

Judgment was awarded the Midland Investment Co., Ltd., Pedder Building, in their claim for delivery of 26 scrip totalling 1,643 shares of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. in the possession of the defendants, by Mr Justice J. R. Gregg in the Supreme Court this morning.

The Bank of Communications, Prince's Building, who were named defendants in the action, were not present and were not represented by Counsel.

The scrip were originally held by the Bank of Communications but were transferred to the custody of the Registrar of the Supreme Court under a Court order dated September 1, 1955.

Earlier, an application by Counsel for the Bank of Communications for an interpleader summons, seeking a stay of all proceedings, to be heard, was dismissed by his Lordship, who then ordered the trial proper to be proceeded with.

Counsel for the Bank in the application were Mr Percy Chen and Mr Brook Bernacchi, instructed by H. L. Kwon. The claimant in the application was the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr John McNeill, QC, and Mr D. A. Wright, both instructed by Mr P. A. L. Vine. Mr McNeill said that with respect to the action before the Court was that between plaintiffs and the Bank of Communications. The defendants, said, evidenced an appearance some considerable time ago and no defence had been filed, "and we are proceeding under the provisions of order 13, rule 5 of cur code."

The rule read: "Where the defendant does not file a statement of defence, the plaintiff at his trial must open his case, and adduce evidence in support of it and take such judgment as to the court may seem just, and the defendant shall not be entitled to be heard at the trial without the special leave of the court, and then only in such cases and in such manner as the court may permit."

Mr McNeill said that the claimant in this action was a simple one. It was for return of certain shares scrip issued in respect of shares of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., the certificate numbers of which were set out in paragraph 3 of the statement of claim, he said.

The shares scrip were in the hands of the defendants when the action was started, Mr McNeill said. By an order made by his Lordship on the same day, the issue of the writ, i.e., September 1, 1955, the shares scrip were seized by the Court and were now in the hands of the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

After reading relative paragraphs of the claim, Mr McNeill said he proposed without going further to lead his case under the code, prima facie evidence that the shares scrip in question were the property of the plaintiffs. He said only prima facie evidence was required as no defence had been filed.

OVERLOOKED Mr Bernacchi said that Mr McNeill had rather overlooked that there was also before the Court an application under order 24, rule 4 for leave to interplead.

Counsel said that there was also an application for a stay of further proceedings which obviously involved a stay of the hearing of the action under order 24, rule 6.

The plaintiff said Counsel, was simply that about a month ago his Lordship delivered a judgment holding that this case did not involve interpleader immunity. Obviously the plaintiffs were entitled, and Counsel said "at their peril"—to proceed immediately to obtain a date for the trial of the action. On the other hand a party was under the code, given six months in which to decide whether or not he was going to appeal the decision or what other steps he might take. In this case, Mr Bernacchi said, there had been a little over four weeks and it was finally decided to take the proceedings by way of an interpleader summons. That could be taken at any time and although Counsel said he was fired for the hearing of the action he was there to ask the Court to listen to his application for leave to interplead and for the summons to stay further proceedings. There was no question of applying under order 13, rule 5. "We are asking you in effect to stay the trial after having heard us on our interpleader," he said.

NOT BEFORE COURT Mr McNeill submitted that the interpleader summons was not before the Court now. All that was before it was an action between the Midland Investment Co., Ltd. and the Bank of Communications. All his learned friend could do was to ask the Court to postpone the trial of the action, a matter which fell within order 12.

Mr McNeill referred the court to order 12, rule 4 dealing with postponement and to rules 7, 8 and 9 dealing with the setting down of an action. He said that the summons had been filed in the Court because they felt that if the Court considered that any case had been made out for an adjournment or postponement on the ground that an interpleader summons had been filed, his Lordship's view must be affected by the fact that the Court could not hear it because it was not served.

"FRIVOLOUS" "I say this is a frivolous and vexatious attempt which borders on being an abuse of the process," Mr McNeill said. It was served on Monday and set down for precisely the time when the action was coming on for trial, he said. The defendants did not serve the summons on the claimant and could not do so without an application for service out of jurisdiction. Counsel said that his Lordship could not hear the application this morning even if he were to adjourn to hear it in chambers.

Mr Bernacchi said that he was not making any application under order 12, rules 4 and 11, nor were they appearing at the trial of the action because they had no instructions to do so.

Counsel said that they were appearing in Court because they were informed by the Clerk of the Court that his Lordship was hearing the application in Court. In answer to the Court, Mr Bernacchi said that the summons was not served on the claimant. It was served on the plaintiffs on Monday. His Lordship remarked that as it was not served on the claimant how could he hear the application.

Mr Bernacchi said that his Lordship could hear it under order 12.

NOT UNREASONABLE Asked why was summons delayed until the last minute, Mr Bernacchi submitted that there had been no unreasonable delay.

Counsel further explained that his clients' head office was not in the Colony and that the ordinance gave six months in which to appeal.

Mr Bernacchi agreed that he knew the hearing of the action was fixed for this morning nevertheless his clients must take their instructions from their head office. Counsel said that the plaintiffs were perfectly entitled to but they fixed the early date in order to get judgment before any question of appeal was lodged and thereby to obtain possession of the documents.

Mr Bernacchi said that his Lordship found himself in a position this morning of having two things before the Court: 1) the trial of the action and 2) an application in respect to certain interpleader proceedings which involved an application to stay all further proceedings under order 24, rule 6, and Counsel asked his Lordship to hear the application first. He added that he had no instructions to appear at the trial itself.

Mr McNeill contended that the summons was not before Court and that his Lordship could not hear it or make any order on it affecting the claimant. He said that the summons must be served on the claimant.

Counsel went on to say that any defence raised by the Government of China could be raised by the defendants if they so desired. Even the question of jurisdiction was argued before his Lordship. Mr Chen said that the defendants claimed no interest in the goods at all. They were now in the possession of the Court and he was asking by means of the interpleader summons to be set out of the action. His Lordship decided that the interpleader summons should not be heard.

## TODAY'S POLICE REPORTS

### Masked Men Rob Father And Son

Four masked men gained entry into the Diamond Hill Skating Rink, Chuk On Village, at 2 a.m. today and robbed a Chinese and his son of property and money to the total value of \$223.

The men entered a wooden structure inside the skating rink where the inmates were sleeping. When the inmates were awakened, one of the masked men produced a knife and threatened them.

In addition to some cash, the men stole two wrist watches and a quantity of clothing.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS A number of traffic accidents were reported to the Police in Kowloon and Hongkong yesterday.

A private motor car collided with a bicycle shortly after noon yesterday at Ma Tau Wei Road near the junction of Taiwan Road. The cyclist, Woo Yuen, 57 years of age, 53 Bute Street, ground floor, sustained a fractured leg, and is detained in hospital.

Another accident involving a motor car and a pusher cycle occurred in Ma Tau Wei Road near the junction of Tin Kong Road last night. The cyclist, Wong Ngai-pak, 17 years, residing at 228, Ma Tau Wei Road, ground floor, suffered concussion. He is detained in hospital.

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